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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on December 24, 2007. ***Applicants petition for a 3-month extension of time, making this amendment due on March 24, 2008.*** Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.